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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to improving infant health and creating a task
2 force.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. INFANT HEALTH — TASK FORCE — RECOMMENDATIONS TO
2 GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

3 1. The department of public health shall create and convene
4 a task force to investigate and recommend measures to improve
5 infant health.

6 2. The investigation shall address new preventative
7 and early detection methods, including medical tests and
8 screenings, and other relevant information as determined by the
9 department.

10 3. The task force membership shall include representatives
11 of the Iowa medical society, the Iowa nurses association,
12 and other relevant advocacy groups, physicians, nurses, and
13 families as determined by the department.

14 4. The task force shall submit its findings and
15 recommendations to the general assembly by January 2, 2014.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill relates to improving infant health.

18 The bill requires the department of public health to convene
19 a task force to investigate and recommend measures to improve
20 infant health. The investigation must address new preventative
21 and early detection methods, including medical tests and
22 screenings, and other relevant information as determined by
23 the department. The task force shall include representatives
24 of the Iowa medical society, the Iowa nurses association,
25 and other relevant advocacy groups, physicians, nurses, and
26 families as determined by the department. The task force shall
27 submit its findings and recommendations to the general assembly
28 by January 2, 2014.